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HOME DOCK STRIKE

LONDON KEEPS GOING.

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(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, February 19.
While work has come to a standstill at most other ports, approximately 3,000 men are working at London Docks to-day, being one-fifth of the normal number.

Thirty-two ships are discharging.

TRADE UNION SUPPORT

LONDON, February 19.
The emergency committee of the Trade Union Congress has passed a resolution congratulating the transport workers and the dockers on their magnificent stand and pledging the support of British trade unionism.

The resolution calls on all affiliated organisations to assist the strikers.

WAR IN THE AIR

BRITAIN'S INADEQUATE DEFENCES

STRONGER FORCE URGED

LONDON, February 19.
The evening sitting of the House of Commons was devoted to Sir Samuel Hoare's motion on the question of air defence, in which the former Air Minister invited the House to affirm the principle of maintaining a home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against the strongest air force within striking distance of British shores.

Sir Samuel Hoare contrasted the British and French services, the former with 100 first line machines compared with France's 1,000.

He stated that his resolution followed the lines agreed upon by the Dominion premiers and embodied a programme only costing £5,000,000 or £6,000,000 a year, but more vitally important to the safety of the country than any other phase of national defence.

He asked for an assurance that the Government was anxious to see civil aviation developed.

DISARMAMENT NECESSARY

Mr. W. M. Leach, Under Secretary for Air, replying, stated that there would be no change at present regarding the expansion of the Air Force already planned. He declared that the war had killed the doctrine that in order to get peace you must prepare for war. All the nations that prepared most got the most war. (Ministerial cheers and Opposition dissent.)

Mr. Leach said the Government would do its utmost to facilitate an international air craft disarmament conference and declared the legacies of development inherited from the old government would be fulfilled.

They were anxious to foster civil aviation and encourage the development of airships.

Mr. Leach, in conclusion, said the Army and Navy might repel land attacks, but the Air Force could not prevent an air raid. The only adequate defence was a changed international atmosphere.

CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT

Col. Seeley declared that the House had listened to a most astonishing doctrine which would mean the disbandment of the Army and Navy if followed to its logical conclusion. They must challenge the Government upon that doctrine. (Opposition cheers.) Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for Colonies, stated that the Government's policy was definitely to make the Air Force adequate, and whilst recognising the necessity of defence and realising the imperial aspects of the question and giving an assurance of continuity on the first stages of the programme, the Government reserved the right to do nothing which would prevent them working for disarmament. He hoped the House would reject the motion.

The motion was talked out, the Speaker not accepting the closure.

LATER

The Speaker would not accept the closure which Sir Samuel Hoare moved because he held the opinion that a debate on a matter of this magnitude in such a short period ought to be resumed when the air estimates came on.

PRAYA INCIDENT.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGE.

EUROPEAN LADY'S COMPLAINT

Oliver Williams, a negro, and Edward Hurley, both seamen from the U.S.S. "Permit," were charged before M. J. R. Wood with disorderly conduct and assaulting Mrs. Wood, wife of Sanitary Inspector R. B. Wood, on the Praya last yesterday evening.

Giving evidence Mrs. M. K. Wood, stated that she lived at No. 2, Government Quarters, Happy Valley, and was waiting for a tram at the corner of Grosvenor Street. She had been there a minute and a half when Hurley came up from behind and tapped her on the shoulder. She turned round, seized him by the left shoulder and pushed him away saying to him, "What do you think you are?" "Do you think you are in the States again?" Williams was standing at the rear and Hurley

fell back in line with him and the former used language which was very unpleasant.

The tram then arrived and she boarded it when Williams made a motion as if to throw something at her. At Arsenal Street she got out and telephoned

Divisional Inspector Aris at No. 2 (Wanchai) Station. Inspector Aris

asked her to go back to the scene where she would join her. At Grosvenor Street she met the Inspector who brought two European servants with him and the latter went into the Seamen's Institute to look for defendants. They came out and reported that they were not in the Institute, whereupon Inspector Aris started a search in the vicinity.

After Mrs. Wood, accompanied by the Inspector, had returned to No. 2 Station, one of the servants came back with Williams in custody.

Hurley was found later in a restaurant with four other white sailors.

Lance-Sergeant Harcourt deposed to finding Hurley at No. 100 Queen's Road East which is a沉淀所. Williams was standing at the rear and Hurley

NAVAL OIL LEASES.

MISCHIEVOUS RUMOURS NAILED.

BUSINESS NOT PARMED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 19.

In order to counteract reports that the business of oil companies in America was being affected by the oil disclosures, the Senate oil committee has issued a statement to the effect that the oil industry is in a healthy condition, and that probably many rumours regarding the oil leases will be discovered upon investigation to be without foundation. Americans may look forward to the coming months hopefully.

LATEST ASPECTS.

The Senate oil committee's private examination of certain New York stockbrokers who produced account books for its inspection, and the continued refusal of Mr. Daugherty to resign are features of to-day's development of the scandal.

The object of the new turn in the committee's enquiry is undoubtedly to ascertain whether any officials took advantage of advance information regarding the Teapot Dome lease to speculate in stocks.

SUSPICIOUS?

WASHINGTON, February 19.
It is reliably learned that the name of one Government official, whose identity has not yet been disclosed, appears on the books of a certain firm, which the Senate oil committee examined to-day.

FRENCH POLITICS.

GOVERNMENT FACES MORE TROUBLE.

ELECTORAL REFORM BATTLE.

PARIS, February 19.
Having won the day on the most controversial features of the finance bill, namely authorisation for the Government to reduce expenditure by decree and to increase taxes generally twenty per cent, the Government is now faced with a hard battle in the Senate on the electoral reform bill.

The Left Democrats, who are in the majority in the Senate, oppose the modified form of proportional representation, which is a feature of the bill, as passed by the Chamber of Deputies, and demand a return to the old majority system. But it is anticipated that many will abstain from voting in order to overthrow the Government, the question not being regarded as of national importance.

It is noteworthy that the customs dues on goods imported from abroad are exempted from the twenty per cent increase in taxation.

[Earlier cables stated that the taxation proposals adopted by the Chamber of Deputies embodied clause three, which has been hotly debated for nearly a month. After this the Chamber got to work more rapidly on the remaining one hundred and ten clauses of the Government's Financial Measures Bill. The delay in voting on the Bill was blamed for the fall of the franc. As French traders are now heavily buying sterling it is hoped the franc will improve.]

HANDING BACK WEIHAIWEI.

LONDON, February 19.
Acting under orders from Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, the London Charge d'Affaires, conferred with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the Foreign Office and presented the Chinese case regarding Weihaiwei.

China is dissatisfied with the decision of the Anglo-Chinese Commission, the report of which is before the two Governments. China claims modifications, especially concerning Chinese sovereignty, and asks the British Government to resume negotiations.

Mr. MacDonald promised to study the question and expressed a desire that the whole matter of transferring Weihaiwei to China should be completed as quickly as possible.

BOOZE RUNNERS' RESPITE.

WASHINGTON, February 19.
A short delay is likely in the signing of the Canadian-American illicit liquor prevention treaty in consequence of Canada declining a suggestion that vessels plying between Canada and the United States carrying liquor should be denied clearance.

It is argued that this is a violation of Canadian law.—(Reuter's American Service.)

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1924. 1924.Consumption of water in the City
and Hill Districts in millions and decimals
of gallons during the month of January.1924. 1924.
Consumption 1924. 1924.
Estimated supply head 1924. 1924.
Consumption per head 1924. 1924.Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main
Districts during January 1924.Constant Supply in all districts during
January 1924.
KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.Consumption of water in Kowloon in
millions and decimals of gallons during the
month of December.1924. 1924.
Consumption 1924. 1924.
Estimated population 1924. 1924.
Consumption per head 1924. 1924.Fall Supply in all districts during
January 1924 and 1924.The government Analyst's report shows
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Water Authority,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February, to SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution viz:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner.

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors:
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th, February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY the 21st, February 1924, until THURSDAY 28th, February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

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C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.
FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

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Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.
FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

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RACE MEETING.

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On these days
The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 6 to 7.30 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1924.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 20th, THURSDAY, 21st, FRIDAY, 22nd and SATURDAY, 23rd inst. By Order of the Committee.

P. TESTER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1924.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

RACE MEETING 1924.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, TUESDAY the 4th of March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 23rd February to 3rd March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY the 6th March, 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with statement of accounts to 31st December 1923.

On these days

The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for the purpose of dispensing prescriptions from 6 to 7.30 P.M.

Five out of the six first favourites

will be successful on the concluding day of the Birmingham meeting.

Damage estimated at over £200,000 was caused by the fire which broke out at the Concordia Wharf, Poplar.

In the final of the Public Schools Racquets Handicap, D. S. Milford Rugby, defeated G. J. Child, Eton, by three games to love.

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DEATHS.

CLARKE.—On Sunday, December 23, 1923, at Tunbridge Wells, England, Charles Cecil Clarke, late Commissioner in the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, aged 69 years.

DE SOUSA.—On February 14, 1924, at Berkeley, California, Mr. A. M. de Sousa, late of Chinese Maritime Customs, the dearly beloved father of Mrs. R. Dreyse (nee de Souza).

The China Mail.

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1924.

HAVING A FLUTTER.

How many Hongkong people really know anything about horses? Few enough we wot. Yet these four days will find most the Colony describing, discussing and criticising the performances of some odd hundred China ponies. Large crowds will flock to Happy Valley, arrayed in their best, and will there strain their eyes to watch these same absurdly small mounts career round the course. Still larger numbers will eagerly scan the evening papers for regatta and their men will become jubilant, melancholy or philosophic as the tale unfolds. Bets will quicken the joy of those staked with sudden riches and lesson

win the cash sweep's first prize and that one ticket may be bought by the man who invests \$10 just as readily as it may fall to the man who invests \$100. How did Shakespeare express this truth?

If Hercules and Lichas play at dice, which is the better man? The greater throw May turn by fortune from the weaker hand.

Many a local financial Hercules and a Lichas will learn this again ere Saturday evening come, and lest the fates have already ordained that they must lose, they will be wise to accept this sure tip—set a limit to the number of bets to be made and thus ensure that a run of bad luck will not cost more than a known sum. If this advice is followed the moralists are answered completely and finally—for betting then becomes a harmless pleasure. If it is ignored—well, hardship might easily result. That many will ignore it does not, however, give the moralists much argument. Man is a gaming animal, and if you deprive him of his races he will find other ways to have a flutter, in spite of all the reproof and all the caution in the world.

To-morrow's Great Race.

Hongkong, as all the Colony knows, takes the name of its great annual race from the famous Home event, but how many people are aware that the Derby was first started so long ago as 1780. In the first race, which the Lord Derby of that day arranged, Sir Charles Bunbury won with his chestnut colt Diomed. The first Royal Victory was in 1788, when the "First Gentleman in Europe" won with Sir Thomas. The race has been run in a hurricane which blew booths and tents over the course; it has been run, abut, often, after a snowstorm. In its first year the distance was only a mile, but the winning-post stands to-day, and though we may wonder what the eighteenth century sportsmen would have thought of the crowds and the motor-cars of to-day, though London has so devoured the country that to go to the Derby by road is to drive through a continuous town, though the old humours of that journey have been destroyed by the speed of modern traffic, still the fair on the Hill is busily merry as it was when Frith painted his record of a Victorian Derby, and those who watch from the Grand Stand still look upon the same landscape of green down and woodland and distant spire as the sportsmen of 1780 saw when they planned the race. Our British love of horse-racing is indeed much older than the Derby. King James I had his jockeys and bought bloodstock. Mr. Pepys saw races on the down above Epsom wells, and, like a good fellow, let his clerk go and see them when he could not get away himself. Charles II took his Court to Newmarket, and the Rowley Mile for he was called Old Rowley after his favourite hack—still preserves the memory of his love of the Turf. Before his century was out all England had learnt the thrill of racing, and there were meetings all over the country.

The League.

Critics are so fond of telling us what the League of Nations has not done or not been able to do, that a thought of what it has actually done may not be out of place. The League became four years old on January 10th last. At the age of four the infant League is a sound healthy, growing and promising child. When the League came into being it had eighteen members. Promptly, however, every invited State that had been neutral in the war (except Ecuador) enrolled itself. When the first Assembly met in November 1920, there were 42 members. Six more States were admitted, including one of the ex-enemy States. At the second Assembly in 1921, three States were admitted. The third Assembly admitted Hungary, the fifty-second member Abyssinia, and the Irish Free State were admitted by the fourth Assembly in 1923. During this period no member withdrew from the League. Argentina withdrew her delegates from the first Assembly but still retained her League membership. On its fourth birthday, the 54 members of the League include all the States of Asia except Afghanistan and Turkey; all the independent States of Africa (with the possible exception of Egypt); all the States of Latin America except the Dominican Republic, Ecuador,

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and Mexico; and all the States of Europe except Germany and Russia. The record of the League is an open book. The first minutes of the League were not published. To-day the minutes of all meetings of the Council public, private or secret meetings, are made available to the public immediately. Compare this with the recent Conference of Ambassadors at Paris in withholding the report of the Commission of Inquiry on the basis of which the indemnity of \$50,000,000 was awarded to be paid by Greece to Italy. The League has functioned most successfully in certain cases to discourage a resort to war. Perhaps Sweden and Finland were never in danger of fighting about the Åland Islands question; but let it be noted that that very ugly dispute has passed into history. It was settled by the League. The League's mediation in upper Silesia to mark the boundary between Germany and Poland has proved a measurable success. Jugoslavia withdrew her troops from Albania at the behest of the Council of the League. In the case of Italy, Greece and Corfu which is probably the most vital of the antagonistic critics' argument it can be said that the League undoubtedly exercised a palliating influence to prevent a possible war between Greece and Italy. The League may only be a half a League, but as someone has said it is half a League onward.

When they gain plenty of money they went to the Bar shop to have a drink, and sometimes they drunk.

Because when usual to play which I hear very sorry for eat and usual carry goods bring to the pawn shop.

Gambling causes much injurious works, family men when lost in gambling come home to their wives and children with scornful looks and words to make up a scandalous quarrel, quarrel to blowing.

Despite our FETTERED oligarchic form of government we enjoy privileges which seem to be unheard of at home. We read that it has been decided that the sale of cigarettes after 8 p.m. is legal so long as the supply comes from an automatic machine. If they are handed over the counter it is a crime. This is probably a war measure. Its absurdity seems beyond all reason and a reflection on present day intelligence.

Those who receive letters from "dis- CHINA" tant parts" are urged to ask their correspondents to address their missives simply to Hongkong. Many add the word China and the result is that a harassed and bewildered postal official—probably a lady—indulges in a wild guess and adds on extra postage where an enquiry is made concerning the postage to "Hongkong, China."

Hongkong is a British possession. It is a simple statement of fact, but not generally known—even in places where they sell stamps. Very often it is confused with Hankow, whilst one dear old lady invariably compares it to the sound emitted by a motor-car. "Hongkong China" is not correct. Such a designation is really an insult to Hongkong. "Hongkong, near China" might do, but this again is a waste of time and good kind. It is half a League onward.

"A MISCHIEVOUS INSTRUMENT" The micro- phone which Mr. Lloyd George held in his hand when addressing a crowd of 30,000 people in the Town Hall Square at Rochdale, says the London Times, gave rise to an amusing incident. He was developing an anti-protectionist argument from the history of Lancashire. John Bright's victory was a Lancashire victory, he declared, and then remarked in an aside: "What about Cobden?" The aside was heard all over the square, and the great roar of laughter intimated to the speaker what had occurred. "This is a mischievous instrument," he commented. "I wonder whether you heard it?"

THE EIFFEL. Since we penned our reference to the Eiffel Tower and mentioned that it was likely to be the last construction of its kind ever to be built; we have come across the opinion of William Morris on that structure. He was once in company of artists who were heartily abusing the Eiffel Tower. To their surprise, Morris asserted that he never failed to climb the tower when in Paris. His explanation was satisfactory. "When you are on top you are on the only spot in Paris where you can't see the damned thing."

Evidence reaches WIDE FLUNG. us almost daily of the distance of China Mail travels. The latest evidence from the Musical Courier, of New York, one of the greatest musical journals in the world which recently published the China Mail's appreciation of young Emil Danenberg as follows:

Professor Danenberg's youngest son we confess, gives us furiously to think. Here is a boy, six years old, with only about nine months' tuition to his credit, able to play the piano with all the aplomb, expression, insight, and brilliance given to but few. His repertoire consists of no fewer than 74 pieces, all played from memory. It was our privilege, the other day, to listen to the youthful executant for the first time; to watch the chubby fingers almost race over the keys, and to listen to music that like Lincoln, is for the ages. His feet as yet do not reach the pedals, and a contrivance has to be fixed to enable him to make use of these necessary aids to correct piano forte playing. He improvises also. His memory is obviously outside the ordinary, and his interest in music stamps him as being born to the wonderful art of music. Lessons in harmony may mean the unearthing of powers of composition which we hope shall be for the benefit of the whole world. And yet it was but by a mere accident that this inherent talent was discovered—the purchase of a toy piano and its manipulation being the first discovery of the young boy's aptitude. Hongkong will have an early opportunity of listening to his prowess, and will certainly wish that these early manifestations of genius will blossom forth into something lasting. Who knows, here may be another Chopin or a Beethoven.

TRUTH WILL OUT. In Europe we know that an age is dying. Here in America it would be easy to miss the signs of coming change, but I have little doubt that it will come. A realization of the aimlessness of life lived to labour and to die, having achieved nothing but avoided starvation, and of the birth of children, also doomed to the weary treadmill, has seized the minds of millions. Sir Auckland Geddes.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 20.

1711. It snows terribly again, and it's mistaken, for now I want a little good weather.

—Swift.

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A lantern lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute on Monday, February 25, at 5:30 p.m. by H. Gordon Thompson Esq. M.D., F.R.C.S. Subject: "Along the Tibetan Border." All are welcome. The Pathé Machine will be used on this occasion.—Advt.

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Mr. Frederick Mason A.R.C.O., L.T.C., new organist at St. John's Cathedral gave his first recital at the Cathedral last night. A well selected programme including extracts from Brahms, Schumann, Wagner, Dvorak, Hamish MacCunn and others, was highly appreciated. Mrs. N. Matheson contributed pleasing solos.

At the conclusion of an enjoyable concert contributed to by Dr. John Fenton, Miss Adelina Remedios, Messrs. B. C. Lee, L. E. Ho, T. K. Kwok, K. T. Khoo, Chan, Ong, and Dr. Reva Conley Moyle and T. B. Powell officiated, and the bride, who was given away by Mr. G. T. Edkins, was attended by the Misses Nancy Cubitt, Betty Bromwich and Valerie Goodfellow as bridesmaids, and Masters David Edkins and David Beavis as page boys. The bride's dress was of white, georgette with a white lace train.

The cutting of the best man was ably carried out by Squadron Leader C. F. Gordon, D.F.C., D.S.C., R.A.F. A reception was held after the wedding at "Tal-

koo," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Edkins.

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MUD AND SLUSH.

HONGKONG'S RACING CARNIVAL OPENS.

SATISFACTORY PARIMUTUEL DIVIDENDS.

SMALLER SUPPORT FOR CASH SWEEPS.

Despite the depressing weather conditions racing enthusiasts went down to Happy Valley today with a good heart, prepared to make the best of things and to get as much enjoyment as might be out of the 1924 race meeting.

Skins that were dull and leaden gave little hope that the promise of yesterday's burst of sunshine would be fulfilled. Smart showers in the early part of the morning put the finishing touch on the already miry track and the course, viewed from the pressbox before the start of the first race was a woeful sight. Great lakes of water lay everywhere and the tracks were simply patches of mud and slush. A sorry setting this for the Colony's annual racing carnival but racegoers are an optimistic lot and in tackling the problem of selecting the day's winners they were able to console themselves with the reflection that the difficult conditions under which the ponies were running added if anything to the glorious uncertainties of the sport.

With commendable fortitude a number of ladies braved the mire, exposing new frocks to all sorts of perils, and came along in time for the opening race. On the lawn—only a courtesy title under present conditions—the Band of the East Surrey Regiment tried valiantly to make up for the gloominess of the weather by playing lively airs.

About ten minutes before the first race, His Excellency the Governor arrived, accompanied by Captain R. Neville, A.D.C., and was met by Sir Paul Chater on behalf of the Stewards.

At the Course.

Shortly before noon, prospects did not seem at all inviting but the sun did peer out from behind the hills before the tiffin hour. As was only to be expected, the going was heavy with the result that times were decidedly on the slow side. Water covered parts of the track rendering it treacherous, particularly at the first turn from the winning post. Nevertheless, all entered into the spirit of the occasion, jockeys smilingly steering their mounts through the mud and back to the paddock or weighing-room.

That the weather did have its way to some extent is revealed in the reduced totals during the morning's cash sweeps and parimutuel. This may have been due to to-day being the 16th of the 1st moon in the Chinese calendar—the anniversary of the catastrophe several years ago.

In the afternoon, a good many people found their way "down" and the cash sweeps attained to figures usually seen in previous years.

The Ponies' Running.

As in previous years, the "sub" griffins provided the biggest fields and the "old" ponies, the smallest. Fifteen faced the starter in the opening race and sixteen were saddled for the fourth race.

All the Derby "probables" were sent out in the Trial Plate, the surprise being that trainers feel that their ponies could do with a spirited gallop before the big event to-morrow.

None of the three ponies with big Shanghai reputations—Cock o' the North, Christmas Card and Thomas a Becket—were sent out in either the Victoria Stakes of a mile or the Foochow Cup, over two miles. Most of the "subs" on "soft feeding" were saddled second time in the day.

The Winners.

To Mrs. Bernard belongs the honour of annexing first and second places in the opening race. Mr. Bagram's sturdy little Gimp, trained by Curreem and ridden by Vida, was made favourite for the Maidens. He won and in doing so, beat the big Dark Mouse and Brackenfield, considered the second best in the "held" stable.

Spotted Sand bore out our contention yesterday that he is in the pink of condition, was still an excellent pony on the mud, and would win races up to a mile, by romping home in the Victoria Stakes.

Hill got his second winner of the day and also shortened King Canute's odds in the parimutuel but his backers were satisfied. Amongst good ponies beaten in this race were The Wok, Pet Mouse, Durian and Chico who did not seem to like the heavy going.

Ideal Dahlia, last year's Derby winner, was beaten in the two-mile race by Kipi.

The Trial Plate, which owners and trainers look to as an indication of what will happen in the Derby, brought out ten ponies. Sir Paul's stable, favourite in the ante-post market, was represented by Magnificent Dahlia and Charm Dahlia, great things being

Mr. Pantomime's Punchinello (late Cassia River), 151b (Mr. Davies) o

Lady Severn's Duke, 151b (Mr. Davies) o

Mr. Topside's Mountain Eagle, 154b (Mr. Bartholomew) o

Mr. Wayfoong's Unusual, 152b (Mr. Brand) o

A length and a half, a length. Time 1.04 2/5.

2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.

Winner \$600. Second \$200.

Third \$100. For China Ponies

bona fide Griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale.

Subscription Griffins of this Season 1923-1924 allowed 10lb. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Two Miles.

Parimutuel—

Winner \$11.00

Places 1st \$6.30

" 2nd \$6.00

" 3rd \$11.30

Cash Sweeps—

Ticket No. 754 1st \$2,842.00

" 2nd \$812.00

" 3rd \$400.00

Unplaced ponies \$6.00

Commission \$1,030.00

Total \$5,150.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each,

Ticket Nos. 303, 241, 419, 365, 379.

Mr. Bagram's Gypm., 150b. (Mr. Vida) i

Mr. Henry Humphreys's Dark Mouse, 164b. (Mr. Knoll) 2

Messrs. Morris and Marshall's Brackenfield, 153b. (Mr. Hill) 3

Mr. Relyon's Uncle George (late Olive Leaf), 149b. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Mr. B. Basto's Narcissus, 152b. (Mr. Bauld) o

Mr. Dyer's Loch Katrine, 152b. (Mr. Matcham) o

Mr. Dyer's Loch Nagar, 152b. (Mr. Davies) o

Sir Paul's Eclipse Dahlia, 155b. (Mr. Moller) o

Dead Heat.

A Head, A Length.

Time 1.37 3/5.

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.

Winner \$600. Second \$200.

Third \$100. For China Ponies

Weight for inches as per scale.

Bona fide Griffins on date of entry allowed 5lb. Subscription Griffins of this Season 1923-1924 allowed 10lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Parimutuel—

Winner \$8.60

Places 1st \$6.70

" 2nd \$13.60

" 3rd \$31.80

Cash Sweep—

Ticket No. 588 1st \$3,200.40

" 2nd \$1,627.2nd \$944.40

" 3rd \$457.20

Unplaced ponies \$140.00

Commission \$1,178.00

Total \$5,890.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each,

Ticket Nos. 405, 856, 947, 304, 422, 1095, 160.

Messrs. Morris and Marshall's Courtfield, 155. (Mr. Hill) 1

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Dragon, 155b. (Mr. Knoll) 2

Dr. F. H. Kew's Monopole, 151b. (Mr. Bauld) o

Mr. Bill's Sovereign Bill (late Roman Eagle), 158b. (Mr. Gibson) o

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Silver Leaf, 158b. (Mr. Zellensky) o

Sir Paul's Magnificent, 158b. (Mr. Burkhill) o

Sir Paul's Charm Dahlia, 152b. (Mr. Vida) i

Mr. Relyon's Uncle Bill (late Laurel Leaf), 153b. (Mr. Harriman) o

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Gaudie, 152b. (Mr. Brand) o

Three lengths. A neck.

Time 2.13 3/5.

4.—THE VALLEY STAKES.

Winner \$750. Second \$250.

Third \$150. For Subscription Griffins of this Season 1923-1924.

Weight for inches as per scale.

Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a Mile.

Parimutuel—

Winner \$12.70

Places 1st \$7.20

" 2nd \$9.80

" 3rd \$27.10

Cash Sweep—

Ticket No. 187 1st \$1,800.00

" 2nd \$540.00

" 3rd \$270.00

Unplaced ponies \$260.00

Commission \$749.00

Total \$3,700.00

Unplaced ponies, \$20.00 each,

Tickets Nos. 358, 147.

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand, 155b. (Mr. Hill) 1

Messrs. Stephen & Stitt's Benz, 152b. (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. H. Birkett's Sunstar, 149b. (Mr. Knoll) 3

Sir Paul's Honesty Dahlia, 152b. (Mr. Vida) o

Sir Paul's Peerless Dahlia, 158b. (Mr. Moller) o

Mr. A. A. Alves' Musketeer, 152b. (Mr. Bauld) o

Mr. Bill's Sovereign Bill (late Roman Eagle), 158b. (Mr. Gibson) o

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf (late Silvapiana), 168b. (Mr. Soares) 2

Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Pencaitl, 157b. (Mr. Knoll) 2

Dr. F. H. Kew's Bandicoot (late Aviemuir), 160b. (Mr. Charles) o

Mr. A. A. Alves' Starland, 162b. (Mr. Bauld) o

Mr. Bill's Silver Bill (late Australboy), 163b. (Mr. Gibson) o

Mr. Relyon's Uncle George (late Oliver Leaf), 149b. (Mr. Zellensky) o

Mr. R. J. Wilton's Arizona, 154b. (Mr. Harriman) o

Dead Heat.

Five Lengths.

Time 2.29 3/5.

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Parimutuel—

Winner \$10.50

Places 1st \$5.50

" 2nd \$5.50

" 3rd \$7.00

Cash Sweep—

Ticket No. 758 1st \$3,890.20

" 2nd \$911.20

" 3rd \$455.60

Unplaced ponies \$1,200.00

Commission \$1,160.00

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EXCHANGE ACTION ARGUMENT ABOUT A WITNESS.

At the Supreme Court yesterday the action in which the Bank of East Asia is suing Mr. Mody, a retired exchange broker, for the sum of \$7,000 odd again came before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies).

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkins represent the Bank whilst Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., and Mr. Campbell Prosser appear for Mr. Mody.

When the case was re-opened Mr. Alabaster asked for permission to recall Mr. Champion, manager of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, to answer a question regarding mercantile customs in Hongkong.

Mr. Potter objected. Mr. Alabaster, he said, desired to call new evidence. Never, throughout the whole of the case, had the other side attempted to prove mercantile custom. They deliberately omitted to call evidence to this effect. Plaintiff submitted, on the other side's plea, that there was no case to answer. "Has your Lordship?" he asked, ever heard of permission being given to call evidence to make good the defects in a case?"

The Chief Justice: I understand Mr. Alabaster only wants to put a single question to the witness.

Mr. Potter: That is the whole point of my contention. I have maintained that the question of mercantile customs has not been proved—the other side how admit it was up to them to prove it—so I submit they cannot go back upon their case and attempt to prove it at this stage.

The Chief Justice: This seems to be the position: You have finished your case, Mr. Alabaster, and you come forward with a submission to be allowed to obtain further evidence. I have never heard of such a case. You consider your case and submit it, you actually call expert witnesses, and then, having put your case, you propose to ask the Court to allow you, in effect, to re-open.

Mr. Alabaster: It is necessary, Your Lordship, in the interests of justice. Mr. Potter says that there is no case to answer. This, I submit, does not merely mean "nonsuit." It means penal judgment against Mr. Mody for £10,000. Mr. Potter said nothing about the interests of justice, or the technical rules of procedure. I submit this evidence is required, in this case, in the interests of justice.

The Chief Justice: It is obviously an important matter to both sides. Suppose I reserve my decision and let the case proceed?

Mr. Alabaster was in agreement with this suggestion, but Mr. Potter strongly opposed, not so much the reservation of His Lordship's decision but the submission of the point.

After further argument the Chief Justice said it seemed to him that Mr. Alabaster was asking him to be a party to an irregularity. The question was whether his Lordship should consent on the understanding that the other side might also have the right to call any fresh evidence if required.

Mr. Alabaster attempted to proceed with his argument on the point, but was told by the Chief Justice to leave the matter. Decision would be reserved.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, in reviewing defendant's case, said he would show that there was a case to answer. He continued to address the Court in the afternoon and the case was adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. Prata who live in "Eastern House," Kowloon, an overcoat belonging to Mr. H. Greenwood together with another overcoat and a dressing gown, the property of Mr. G. E. Ellams, who both reside at No. 7, Pratt Avenue, were recovered after the garments had been stolen by two Chinese youths yesterday.

Evidence was given by Henry Jose Prata that he was in his bath when on looking through the window he saw defendants leaving No. 7, Pratt Avenue, each wearing overcoats and one carrying the dressing-gown. He sent his brother Mario Prata, who also gave evidence, to follow the youths. While Mario kept them under observation through Chatham and Mody Roads, he dressed and also gave chase. They took defendants into custody and the police found the owners. In the witness-box, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Ellams claimed the clothing as their respective property.

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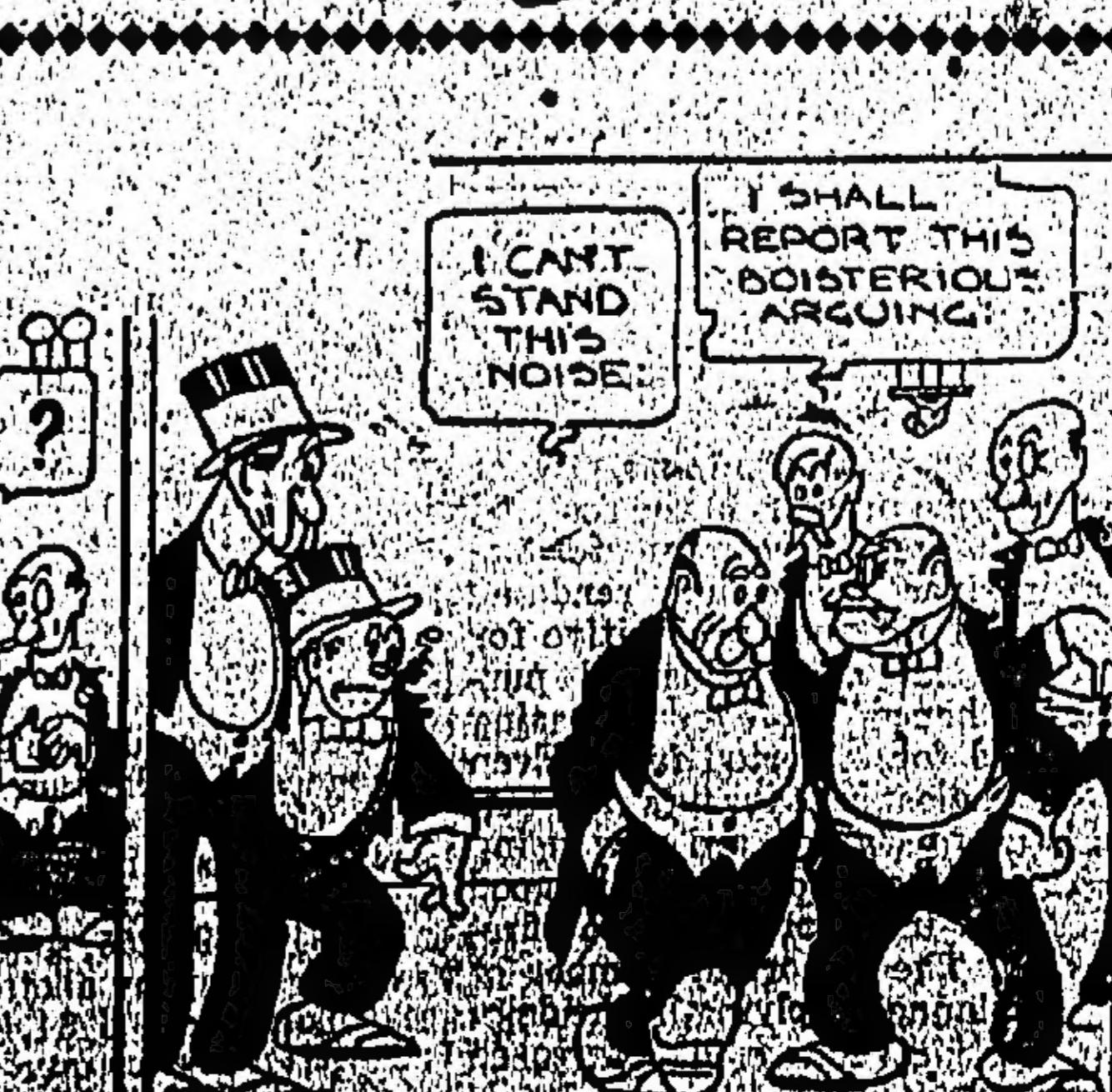
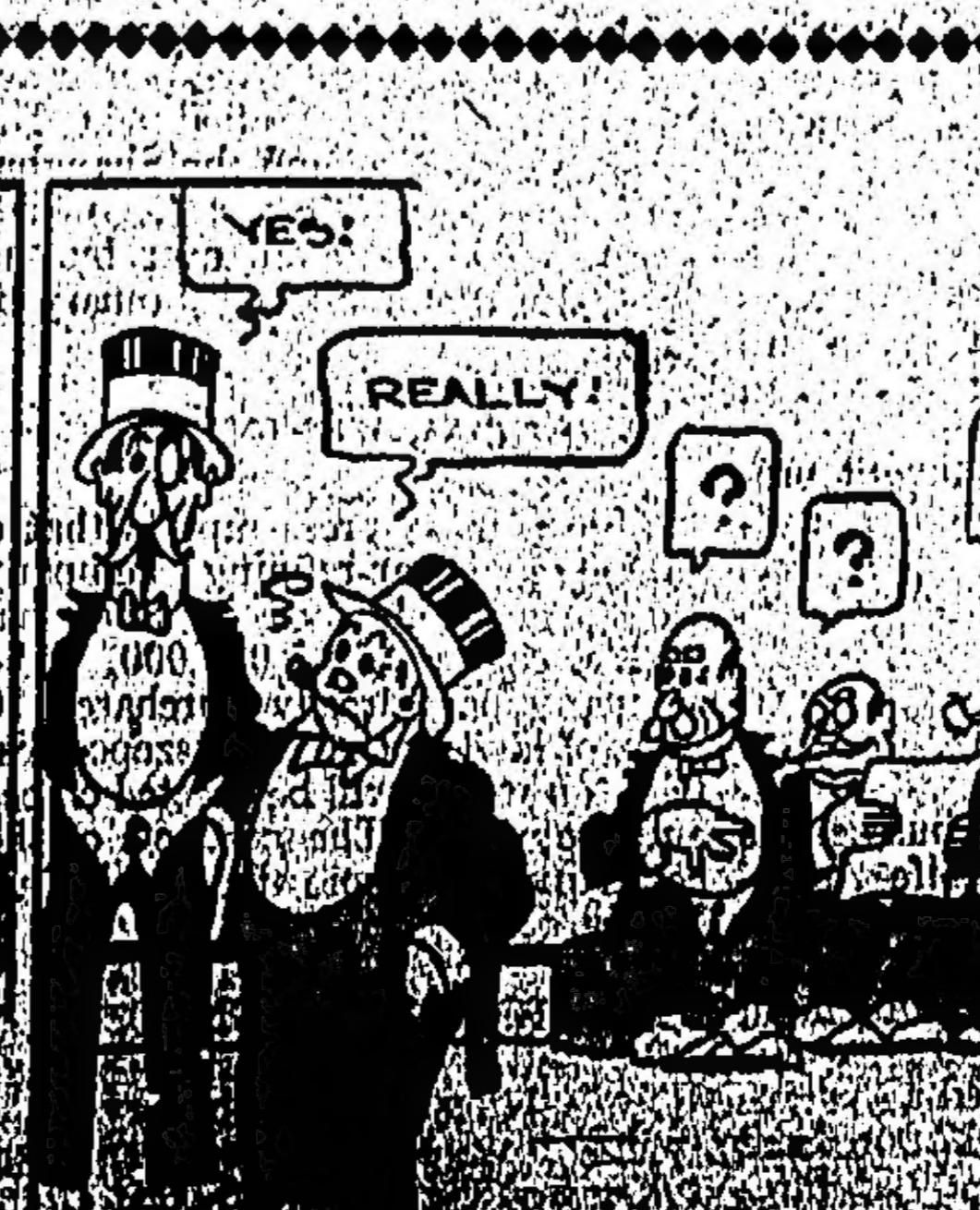
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Prince George, who has been asked by the King to wait a while before making a definite announcement of his engagement to Lady Alexandra Curzon, daughter of the former Foreign Secretary, Lord Curzon. The King and Queen raised no objection in principle, but they consider the Prince too young to marry. Should the marriage take place, it is believed that Marquis Curzon will be made a Duke, the first to be created since the Duke of Westminster in 1874.



Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aide of Governor General Leonard Wood, whose phenomenal luck in speculation caused such a sensation lately. The young Lieutenant at the age of 20 has amassed the fortune of \$800,000 in Wall Street speculation.



M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, who expresses great pleasure over Britain's recognition of Russia.



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Arthur G. Havers, British Open Golf champion, who is now touring the United States.



Justice Sir John Sankey, an important member of the English Bench, who is taking a prominent part in politics.



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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE

FROM SHANGHAI.

Feb. 27.—J.C.J.L. Tjimaseok.
FROM BANGKOK.

Feb. 22.—E.A. Banks.

FROM SAIGON AND S'PORE.

Mar. 6.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 2.—U.S.S.B. West Caled.

U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

FROM JAPAN.

Feb. 23.—B.I. Tanaka.

23.—O.S.K. Ryukin Maru.

29.—J.C.J.L. Theobald.

Mar. 12.—J.C.J.L. Tidcom.

FROM JAVA.

Feb. 27.—J.C.J.L. Wilkabang.

29.—J.C.J.L. Wilkabang.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 11.—B.I. Torilla.

18.—B.I. Joran.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 7.—E.A. Amfura.

7.—C.A.S.C. Victoria.

Apr. 4.—E.A. St. Albans.

May 6.—E.A. Asturias.

June 4.—E.A. St. Albans.

Aug. 1.—E.A. Esteria.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER ETC.

Feb. 23.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant.

23.—O.P.S. Empress of Russia.

26.—O.P.S. Empress of Asia.

27.—B.F. Achilles.

Mar. 18.—B.F. Philoctetes.

23.—A.O.L. Tyndaleus.

Apr. 9.—B.F. Proteus.

May 24.—B.F. Achilles.

June 18.—B.F. Philoctetes.

July 4.—B.F. Tyndaleus.

Aug. 6.—B.F. Achilles.

Sept. 12.—B.F. Achilles.

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Mar. 1.—U.S.S.B. West Montop.

FROM FRISCO, HONOLULU, KOBE, S'HAL.

Mar. 3.—D.S.L. Pres. Hayes.

15.—D.S.L. Pres. Garfield.

27.—D.S.L. Pres. Polk.

31.—D.S.L. Pres. Adams.

FROM NEW YORK & BOSTON.

Feb. 22.—B.F. Ixion.

Mar. 31.—P.L. Mounts Prince.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Feb. 23.—N.Y.K. Oosterschelde.

11.—J.C.J.L. Kym Maru.

11.—J.C.J.L. Alderman.

Apr. 8.—J.C.J.L. Oosterdijk.

May 6.—J.C.J.L. Oldijk.

June 3.—J.C.J.L. Oldijk.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Feb. 20.—M.M. Portos.

Mar. 11.—M.M. Amazonie.

29.—M.M. Angkor.

FROM LONDON.

Feb. 22.—P.O. Khyber.

22.—P.O. Radnorshire.

22.—G.L. Nellora.

7.—P.O. China.

7.—F.E. Troilus.

11.—G.L. Chingote.

12.—I.O. Neills.

21.—P.L. Kalyan.

25.—G.L. Gleschane.

Apr. 3.—P.O. Kainan.

7.—P.O. Soudan.

11.—P.O. Ptolemy.

15.—P.O. Kasgar.

29.—P.O. Mores.

June 12.—P.O. Burmali.

26.—P.O. Malwa.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Mar. 2.—D.W. Neleus.

7.—B.F. Trolls.

9.—B.F. Astyanax.

14.—B.F. Sarpedon.

22.—B.F. Helenus.

29.—B.F. Onitis.

Apr. 6.—B.F. Theseus.

18.—B.F. Antolyus.

14.—B.F. Patroclus.

FROM HAMBURG.

Mar. 7.—H.A.L. Minsterland.

Apr. 12.—H.A.L. Oldenburg.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Feb. 29.—E.A. Natal.

Mar. 4.—E.A. Asia.

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E. V. JESSEN,
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Hongkong, 14th February, 1924.

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(Continued from page 5.)

10.—THE RACING STAKES.
Winner \$600. Second \$200.
Third \$100. For Griffins on
date of entry and Ponies that
have never won a Race. Sub-
scription Griffins of this Season
1923-1924 allowed 5lb. Weight
for inches as per scale. Win-
ners barred (Jockey allow-
ance). Entrance \$10. One
Mile.

Parimutuel—
Winner, \$ 34.80
Places: 1st \$ 6.20
" 2nd \$ 6.00
" 3rd \$ 6.20
Cash Sweepstakes
Ticket No. 684 1st \$ 2,475.20
" 388 2nd \$ 707.20
" 470 3rd \$ 353.60
Unplaced ponies \$ 120.00
Commission \$ 916.00
Total \$ 3,495.00

Unplaced ponies \$2000 each,
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5lb. two or more Races 7lb.
penalty. Ponies that have
started and never been placed
in an Official Race allowed 5lb.
(Jockey allowance). Entrance
\$10. Seven Furlongs.

Parimutuel:

Winner,	\$ 151.50
Places: 1st	\$ 28.20
" 2nd	\$ 12.60
" 3rd	\$ 11.80
Cash Sweepstakes	
Ticket No. 613 1st	\$ 2,604.00
" 170 2nd	\$ 744.00
" 437 3rd	\$ 372.00
Unplaced ponies	\$ 160.00
Commission,	\$ 970.00
Total.....	\$ 4,850.00

Unplaced ponies \$20.00 each,
tickets Nos. 808, 150, 237, 532, 859,
687, 36, 909.
Sir Paul's Orient "Dahlia" 157lb.
(Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King "Charlie" 157lb.
(Mr. Hill) 2
Mr. Henry Humphreys's
"Speckled Mouse" 162lb.
(Mr. Knoll) 3
Mr. B. Basto's Silvo, 155lb.
(Mr. Sewell) 0
Messrs. Birkeit and Raymond's
"Sharpshooter" 150lb.
(Mr. Gibson) 0
Mr. C. C. Boyd's "Strathfarar,"
162lb.(Mr. Zelensky) 0
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Oak Leaf
(late Sportsman Dahlia) 160lb.
(Mr. Soares) 0
Mrs. Dyer's Skylight, 158lb.
(Mr. Davies) 0
Mr. J. de Jong's Drake (late
Henry VIII) 160lb. (Mr. Bauld)
Capt. Oxspring's Lighting 150lb.
(Mr. Harriman) 0
Mr. Seth's Knockuh Leg 155lb.
(Mr. Seth) 0
Five lengths. Short head.
Time: 2.003/5.

TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BACKERS.

To-morrow being Derby Day
interest is, of course, centred in
the race for the Blue Riband,
which will be run at 12.45 and not
1 o'clock as in former years.
Added excitement is forthcoming
from the fact that the training
season has been entirely against
steamy preparation so that owners
are justified in claiming that
it is the "most open race for
years."

By winning the Trial Stakes as
as he did, Courfield must be
made favourite although it has to
be conceded that Sir Paul, with
his big string and three Shanghai
crack jockeys, will still have to be
reckoned with.

Musketeer gave the appearance
of having been over-trained or
gone off slightly. At any rate,
his performance to-day has
seriously discredited his good
marks in last week's training.
Silver Leaf, always considered a
better than average outsider,
has also disappointed.

Gym is a 12.3 pony and with
the exception of Silver Streak
(who was rated 13 hands in
Shanghai) very few 12.3 ponies
have won the Hongkong Derby.
If started, he should be near the
first three but if he tries for
either the Lusitano Cup or the
Black Rock Stakes, he has a good
chance of winning despite his
penalty.

Dark Mouse might even do
better than to-day.

Mopoke has again proved him-
self a "stinker" but Charles' style
of riding suits him. He would be
an ideal pony to back for an out-
sider's chance for a place in
tomorrow's Derby.

As Jewel Dahlia II. could only
finish many lengths behind The
Woodpecker and Edenhall, both of
Sir Paul's griffins which were in
the limelight, have not come up to
expectations. In view of public
support for Lady Chater's pony
(The Woodpecker) and his win
in the Racing Stakes, he is to be
fancied as the most likely one to
finish behind Courfield. The
opinion of experts on the course
favoured Courfield for first place
and The Woodpecker for second.

Old Ponies and Subs.

Spotted Sand will carry a 7lb.
penalty if started in the Governor's
Cup (5 furlongs) to-morrow. Un-
less there is an appreciable change
in the course, he should be a good
favourite.

Kuoi carries no penalty in the
Challenge (1 3/4 miles) but either
Lady Chater's The Woodpecker
(Mr. Burkitt) or Mr. Eca da Silva's
White Rose (late Harkaway), 160lb. (Mr. Lovell)

Measir Morris and Marshall's

Baronfield, 164lb. (Mr. Hill)

Mr. Nemzed's Nestaran II, 155lb.
(Mr. Seth)

Mr. Pantomime's Peter Pan,
150lb.(Mr. Davies) 0

Mr. Reyon's Uncle George,
(late Olive Leaf), 145lb. (Mr. Sewell) 0

Mr. Roza's Golden Jubilee,
152lb.(Mr. Charles) 1

Three quarters of a length
Many lengths.

Time: 2.15.

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